

## FOUGHT AMONG FIERCE FLAMES

### Hold-Up at Highland Boy.

### Battled With Bandit While the Building Burned Down.

Christopher Tripp Defended His  
Brother's Cash, but Started a  
\$10,000 Blaze.

Locked in a life and death struggle, Christopher Tripp and a masked bandit fought in a burning building last night near the Highland Boy smelter. Neither man relaxed his grasp until the clothing was afire. Then both crawled through the stifling smoke to the outer air. The highwayman attempted to hold up Christopher and Samuel Tripp in their brother's store. He fired at Christopher when the latter resisted him. In the struggle that followed the stove was overturned. The fire consumed the store, a meat market and a vacant building. Its damage amounted to \$10,000. All this time the noise of the battle and the fire was heard by a telephone operator in Murray. She summoned assistance.

### Fleeing Glimpse of Robber.

Sheriff Emery, two deputies and Marshall Maus of Murray were hunting for the robber at an early hour this morning. A double barreled shotgun was caught by a fleeing glimpse of him as he ran from the burning building. These had been called to the scene by the noise of the fire. The robber was seen in the hands of Sam Tripp. Yesterday was pay day at the Highland Boy smelter. In spite of the fire, the two brothers own this and the other two buildings which were burned. He sent a large amount of cash at this time of the month.

### Asked for Tobacco.

About 8 o'clock last evening George Tripp was in the store. A man walked in and asked for a pack of cigarettes. In spite of the fire, the two brothers own this and the other two buildings which were burned. He sent a large amount of cash at this time of the month.

### Wore Black Mask.

They looked around. A man, whose features were hidden by a black mask, held a leveled revolver pointed at him. Christopher Tripp's head was less than a foot from the muzzle. In spite of the fire, the two brothers own this and the other two buildings which were burned. He sent a large amount of cash at this time of the month.

### Place Became a Furnace.

Unable to see either combatant and afraid of killing his brother if he used the gun, Sam Tripp rushed outside and fired. The smoke from the stove had kindled the floor timbers. Flames leaped up and the place became a furnace. The two brothers own this and the other two buildings which were burned. He sent a large amount of cash at this time of the month.

### Crawled to the Air.

How he fought the door Tripp does not know. He managed to crawl to it in some manner. It is thought that the bandit escaped through the fire entrance. When Tripp got to the outer air he saw running to the place. His brother's body was lying on the ground. The two brothers own this and the other two buildings which were burned. He sent a large amount of cash at this time of the month.

### Girl Heard the Fight.

A strange thing happened while the fire was in progress. The independent telephone operator in Murray saw the light come on from the store's telephone. She answered, but heard no voice. The light went out. The girl then heard the sound of the two men rolling on the floor; and then a cracking. This was the noise of the flames. The girl called parties in Murray that something was wrong up at the Highland Boy, and it was the first news of the robbery.

### German Officer Falsifies Scores.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Army circles are excited over the condemnation of J. E. S. Zimmerman's court-martial at Stuttgart and his sentence to seven months in prison for falsehood. Zimmerman's company several times received the medal of honor for bravery. It was recently discovered that Zimmerman had falsified the scores.

## MORE TAXES OR LESS OPERA

Saxon Diet Trying to Raise Funds for Royal Family.

DRESDEN, Dec. 7.—The Saxon Diet finds it difficult to meet the changed conditions in the royal family without increasing the appropriation. According to the Government's bill the list remains at \$57,500 yearly, which was fixed two years ago, or King George, although this amount is barely enough to prevent the household finances from closing with a deficit. A higher appropriation is impossible. The people of Dresden fear that the royal theater and orchestra may suffer, because with the death of King Albert it transpired that he had been devoting considerable sums from his private fortune to keep the Dresden opera up to the highest artistic standard. The cost of the royal theater in 1903 reached \$220,121, about the amount of the box office receipts. The newspapers are already demanding that no backward step be taken in the artistic quality of the performance. The Government, taking cognizance of the exorbitant reports of King George's private fortune, has issued a statement that it is less than \$500,000.

## WINE GROWERS MEET.

Elect Officers for Year and Eat Annual Dinner in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The American Wine Growers' association held its annual meeting at the Astor house today. Resolutions for the marketing of strictly pure wines and the use of only American grapes for American wines were adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Edward R. Emerson, New York; first vice-president, Percy T. Morgan, San Francisco; second vice-president, F. J. Randall, Ripley, N. Y.; treasurer, James N. Nelson, Chicago; secretary, Lee J. Vance, New York City. The annual dinner of the association was held tonight at the Arkwright club.

## MORRISON JURY DISAGREES.

Woman Will Have Another Trial for Murder Next Month.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 7.—After being out nearly thirty hours in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, who is charged with the murder of Richard J. Finney, a jury was unable to come to a verdict, and its members were discharged by Judge McCallister. The jury was composed of twelve men. Mrs. Morrison will be tried again some time next month.

## DATE FOR INAUGURAL BALL.

Will Be Held on the Evening of March 4, 1905.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The inauguration committee which has charge of the arrangements for President Roosevelt's inauguration March 4, held its first meeting today. The committee will hold the inaugural ball on Saturday night, March 4. The inaugural parade, it is expected, will be an unusually large one, both in point of civic as well as military representation.

## Autograph Letter to the King.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Ambassador Meyer was received in private audience today by King Victor Emmanuel. He presented an autograph letter from President Roosevelt, acknowledging receipt of the letter which the King addressed to Mr. Roosevelt on the birth of the Crown Prince. The letter from Mr. Roosevelt congratulates the King upon the birth of his son, and expresses his interest in the growth of the Italian navy.

## Japanese Barred From Citizenship.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—In the Federal court today Judge Hanford signed a memorandum decision denying admission to citizenship to a Japanese. The court held that the Japanese are not entitled to citizenship under the laws of the United States.

## Examination for Rhodes Scholarships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Commissioner of Education Harris today received a telegram from London announcing that the examinations in each of the States and Territories in this country for the Rhodes scholarships at the Oxford university in England will be held on January 15. The examinations will be held at the State and Territorial capitals.

## Washington to Spend \$75,000.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Washington State commission for the Lewis and Clark centennial celebration today received a telegram from Washington for an appropriation of \$75,000, to carry out Washington's participation in the celebration.

## Japanese Minister Slowly Recovering.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Reports that slow strides toward recovery from his recent operation by Japanese Minister K. Takahira have caused uneasiness among the diplomatic circles.

## Ten Killed in Explosion.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 7.—Meager details of an explosion in a coal mine at Tacoma today killed ten men and injured several others. The explosion occurred at midnight, and it is positively known that five workmen are still in the mine.

## Massachusetts Mixed Politics.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt carried Massachusetts by a plurality of 92,075, and Douglas (Dem.) for Governor by 35,993. The vote for President was: Roosevelt, 257,622; Parker, 165,746.

## "Sam Collier" Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Walter Jamison, best known as "Sam Collier," one of the last of the old-time pugilists, died of heart disease today at his home in Brooklyn, aged 52.

## "Boss" McLaughlin Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Hugh McLaughlin, the former Brooklyn politician, died tonight.

## THIRTEEN HAVE BEEN SERVED

### Many Known to Be Hiding.

### Five Witnesses Were Not Result of Wednesday's Work.

Apostle Merrill Reached—Bishop Morris Got Sick After Service—Evasiveness at Headquarters.

Five more witnesses for the Smoot inquiry were served yesterday, making thirteen in all. It is not stated how many are wanted, but it is believed there are fully twenty yet unserved. Several of these are known to be in hiding, and others are believed to be in hiding.

Those approached yesterday were William Balderson, editor of the Statesman at Boise, Ida., and formerly editor of the Salt Lake Times. He is a Gentle, and it is not stated just what he is to be examined on. President Josiah Hickman of the Brigham Young university and George Brimhall, a professor in that institution, were in the number served yesterday. They are supposed to possess valuable information concerning a recent made-made marriage.

Arthur Morrill, a Collierton, Utah, teacher, also was served. He may be wanted to testify in the matter of religious class work. The really important witness reached yesterday was Apostle Merrill W. Merrill, president of the Logan temple. Apostle Merrill was served last spring, but he did not respond on account of illness. He is now in the hospital, and the committee will have him called to it, it is said.

Bishop Morris took suddenly ill after he had been served yesterday, and it is given out that he is likely to remain ill for several weeks. Several of the witnesses that have been served will depart for Washington today. Considerable discussion of the summoning of John Nicholson, recorder of the temple, was heard yesterday. The fact that he is directed to produce the marriage records was a distinct sensation.

Several of the officials are expected to appear in securing any information about several of the badly wanted witnesses and the evasiveness of the committee will have him called to it, it is said. Bishop Morris took suddenly ill after he had been served yesterday, and it is given out that he is likely to remain ill for several weeks.

## TWO SUBPOENAED AT PROVO.

College Professors Wanted by Senate Committee at Washington.

PROVO, Utah, Dec. 7.—Special United States Deputy Marshal Leonard served subpoenas yesterday on Prof. G. H. Brumhall, president of the Brigham Young university, and upon Prof. J. E. Hickman, ordering them to appear before the Senate committee at Washington during the winter session.

## MAY TAKE HUNTING TRIP.

President Roosevelt Gives Conditional Acceptance to Invitation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt today received an invitation to visit Louisville, Ky., next spring, and he gave a conditional acceptance. The President said his visitors that unless the other states may be made on a session of Congress next spring—a subject on which he added, his own mind was not made up.

The President said he expected to visit on his way to San Antonio, Texas, which was the home of his mother. It is expected that he will return to duty as carrier within a week or a fortnight. The department is negotiating for a new set of uniforms, and it is expected that they will be ready during the recent campaign.

## TO RECLAIM WYOMING LANDS

Application for Water Rights for 545,595 Acres on Platte River.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 7.—The Interior department at Washington has filed application with the Engineer of Wyoming for water rights for lands lying along the North Platte river in this State. The lands are to be reclaimed under the national irrigation act and called the Pathfinder project. The State Engineer has been authorized to make a preliminary survey of the lands, and to make profitable farming lands, which will be reclaimed under five canal systems.

## Home for Rail and Sail Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The San Francisco Merchants' exchange has just completed a fine fourteen-story building. The Southern Pacific today moved its general offices into the new building, occupying the upper seven floors. The transfer of the company's headquarters from the old building to the new one is a significant event.

## May Sue Ministers.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 7.—It has been found that many ministers have failed to record marriage ceremonies, and the clerk of the court will begin action against them.

## Mormons Displeased at Uintah Opening

Throwing Open of Reservation Will Bring in Fifteen Thousand Gentiles.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—Opening of the Uintah reservation in Utah, March 10 of next year, may have a far greater significance to the country at large than the mere settlement of 2,500,000 acres of land. The prospects are that within a few years following the settlement, the Gentile vote in Utah will be large enough to swamp the Mormons, and so put to an end forever the rule of that church in Utah's government. There are now but 250,000 persons of Mormon and Gentile, in the entire State.

J. M. Pine, a well-known land agent, with headquarters in Denver, has just returned from an extensive survey of the Uintah reservation, and he gives it as his opinion that within five years there will be 500,000 Gentile voters settled on the reservation.

## Large Emigration Predicted.

"Colorado men are taking an active interest in the opening of the new reservation," said Mr. Pine today, "and I look forward to an extensive survey of this State when the land is thrown open. There are only about 500,000 acres that are immediately available for agriculture, the remainder being mesa lands, timbered tracts and mountain ranges, all of which will later be taken up by men whose attention will be devoted to mining and the lumber industry. These facts of asphaltum will also in time afford a field for immense industry."

## Mormons Oppose Opening.

"There is great opposition among the Mormons of Utah to the opening of the reservation at this time," said Mr. Pine today. "The Mormons are opposed to the opening of the reservation at this time, and they are opposed to the opening of the reservation at this time. They are opposed to the opening of the reservation at this time, and they are opposed to the opening of the reservation at this time."

## BANK OFFICERS INDICTED.

Charged With Issuing Draft When They Had No Funds.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Warrants charging grand larceny in the second degree have been granted against former President Emery, Cashier Paul Werner and Assistant Cashier William P. Ludke of the German bank, which was closed by the State banking department several days ago.

The warrants of arrest were issued on the application of E. M. Block, a broker of this city. Block charges that a New York draft he bought at the German bank, which was closed by the State banking department several days ago, was cashed by the bank, and he immediately telegraphed all banks in the New York bank on Saturday last.

## PUSHING THE TRIAL.

Efforts to Finish Nan Patterson Case as Soon as Possible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Unusual efforts are being put forth to expedite the second trial of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young. Already Justice Davis has announced that the court will sit an additional half hour each day and rumor says it is quite possible that night sessions may be held during the latter stages of the trial.

Eleven jurors had been sworn in at the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, at the close of today's session of the criminal branch of the Supreme court.

Of the 200 witnesses called, ninety-five had been examined, and so many others had been excused for various reasons that only a score remained from whom to draw the last juror. Instructions were issued today by Justice Davis that the witness should be admitted to the courtroom during the trial.

Among the many stories in connection with the case which have gained general circulation is one to the effect that the defense may rest on the evidence submitted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her father's home in Washington for Christmas. It is said, and is willing to take chances to gain that end. If the trial progresses rapidly the defense may call some witnesses, but even that is not certain, it is said. In any event everything possible will be done to get a verdict before Christmas day.

Another story said that arrangements had been completed assuring the appearance during the trial of J. Morgan Smith, an important witness who has been missing since a day or two after the tragedy. Both the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense deny any knowledge of any such arrangement, however. Smith is Nan Patterson's brother-in-law.

It is said that Hyman B. Stern, a pawnbroker, will testify that Smith purchased the revolver with which Young was shot.

## PREMATURE GUN DISCHARGE

Two Officers of Coast Artillery Sustained Severe Injuries.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—The premature discharge of a 10-inch gun at Fort Wetherell, one of the defense works of Narragansett bay, today, demolished the gun carriage and platform and hurled to the ground the entire gun detachment, including Lieut. Col. J. H. Willard, of the engineers, and Lieut. Frank W. Rawlinson, of the coast artillery. These two officers had the gun when it was fired. The gun was fired by Lieut. Rawlinson, who was severely injured, but none of the soldiers were injured, except for a few bruises caused by their fall.

It is thought that a defective primer was the cause of the unexpected discharge. The shell passed through the top of the parapet, wrecking it, and continued on out to sea.

## To Discuss Disputed Points.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A speedy resumption of negotiations for a commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary is expected here. It is rumored that Austria-Hungary has made overtures for a resumption of the disputed points.

## Bell Folks Win.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.  
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 7.—After four years' bitter litigation, the Bell Telephone company has scored two victories which will give the company the right of way into Red Lodge.

## SEE PRESIDENT

### W. C. T. U. Official Representatives.

### File Protest Against Retention of Senator Reed Smoot.

Endowment-House Oaths and Secrets to Be Revealed at Hearing Next Week.

By A. F. Phillips.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—A delegation of twenty women called at the White House today. They are the official representatives of the National W. C. T. U. convention recently held in Philadelphia. They called to present the protest of the organization to the President against the retention of Reed Smoot in the Senate. Later in the day they were addressed by Charles Mottlyn Owen of Salt Lake.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Owen will deliver a lecture on the situation in Utah at the First Congregational church here, on the invitation of the women's organization. This is the church of which Dr. Newman is pastor and in which Bishop, the celebrated blind composer and organist, presides at the organ.

The protesters will produce witnesses to prove exactly what the Endowment-house oaths and secrets of the Mormon church embody in order to show that the church is antagonistic to a republican form of Government, and that it seeks, by binding its members in the most solemn oaths, to uphold its orders in such a way that freedom of action in relation to politics is impossible.

The protesters have carefully guarded the names of the witnesses they propose to produce, as it is said that should this information leak out they might be prevented from obtaining these witnesses at the proper time. As soon as the holiday recess is over the Smoot side of the case will be heard and the cases will be pushed to a speedy conclusion. It is believed the committee will have a report ready to submit to the Senate by February 1.

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## Garnabaldi May Recover.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The condition of Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi is improved, and his physicians now have hopes of his recovery.

## WARDEN PERRIN OUSTED.

Supreme Court of Idaho Sustains the Prison Board in Discharging Him.

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BOISE, Ida., Dec. 7.—The Supreme court this morning decided that the action of the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General, constituting the majority of the State Prison board, was valid in removing C. S. Perrin as warden of the State prison and appointing D. W. Ackley. The writ of mandate was issued this afternoon, formally removing Warden Perrin and installing Ackley. This action of the Supreme court is taken by the friends of ex-Clerk Kelly as a complete vindication for him. Warden Ackley is now in charge of the State prison and will have twelve vacancies to fill, as that many employees of the prison have abandoned their posts.

## TO PRESENT SHAH'S GIFT.

Persian Deputation to Be Received in Audience by Czar Today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—Mirza Riza Khan and his suite, constituting a deputation from the Shah of Persia to the Emperor, are the guests of the Government at the Hotel de Europe. Tomorrow the Shah's gift will be received in audience by Emperor Nicholas and will present in an autograph letter the Shah's congratulations on the birth of the heir to the throne, upon whom Riza Khan is believed to have been chosen. Riza Khan denies that his mission has any political character, and says it is merely evidence of Persia's friendship for Russia, with which Persia carries on more than half her trade.

## FOR KIDNAPING IN COLORADO

Prominent Citizens to Be Prosecuted for Deporting Cripple Creek Men.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 7.—Judge Cunningham has appointed Charles C. Butler as special prosecutor in the case against A. E. Carlson, Clarence C. Hamilton and twenty other prominent citizens charged with having kidnapped and deported former Attorney-General Eugene Engley, J. Hanga, E. J. Cole and several others on August 23. Butler is a prominent citizen and has been going on for four months. The ore was hauled by teams to Reno and shipped to Selby. Four miners who are believed to have aided the robbery have been discharged, but no arrests have been made. More than \$100,000 worth of ore has been stolen.

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